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SUBJECT: NL INDUSTRIES

1. DR. LE ROY SCHARON, DIRECTOR OF EXPLORATION, NL INDUSTRIES, INC, 5950 MCINTYRE, GOLDEN, COLORADO, 80401, PLANNING ARRIVE DAKAR VIA AIR AFRIQUE 23 FEBRUARY. NL STUDYING SOFT AND HARD ROCK MINING, PAINT MANUFACTURE, AND DIECASTING (HARDWARE) JOINT VENTURE OPPORTUNITIES.

2. SCHARON'S POINT OF CONTACT IN DAKAR IS MR. FARA N'DAIYE, MAP AFRIQUE S.A. 12 ALLES CANARD.

3. SCHARON EXPECTS MEET SENEGAL AMBASSADOR COUL0ARY 21 FEBRUARY. SENEGAL PRESS ATTAC;E EMILE J. SENGHOR

(NEPHEW OF PRESIDENT AND BROTHER OF MIN RURAL DEVELOPMENT)
GIVING SCHARON LETTER OF INTRODUCTION. - - - -

4. NL INDUSTRIES, FORMERLY NATIONAL LEAD, MAKER OF
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DUTCH BOY PAINTS AND ONE OF WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURERS

OF SCREWS AND DIECAST METAL FASTENERS, SERIOUSLY ZEROING
IN ON SENEGAL FOR ITS RELATIVELY ATTRACTIVE AND STABLE
BUSINESS CLIMATE. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF SALOUM RIVER BASIN
FOR BLACK SAND (RUTILE DEPOSITS) MAY LEAD TO THE GAMBIA
VISIT.

5. COMMERCE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESERVING SINGLE
ACCOMMODATION TERRANGA FOR SCHARON FOR WEEK BEGINNING
23 FEBRUARY, AND BRIEFING HIM MONDAY A.M. ON MAP
(NO WTDR) AND OTHER POTENTIAL JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS
FOR NL INTERESTS. KISSINGER UNQTE INGERSOLL

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